## REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA AND RECORD OF ACTION

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April 10, 2001

FROM: KEN A. MILLER, Director

**Department of Public Works – Transportation** 

SUBJECT: THROUGH HIGHWAY ON NIELSON ROAD - PHELAN AREA

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt resolution establishing Nielson Road as a through highway from Sheep Creek Road easterly to Johnson Road, in the Phelan area.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Subsequent to a request from the Phelan Municipal Advisory Council Road Committee, the Department recently completed a traffic engineering investigation of Nielson Road from Sheep Creek Road easterly to Johnson Road. The investigation identified the existence of view obstructions at the intersecting roadways. Also, that traffic is not required to stop when entering the intersection from any direction. Nielson Road was determined to be the major roadway, and the connecting intersections are the minor roadways, based on traffic count data. It is recommended that safety of the motoring public on Nielson Road be improved by stopping all traffic entering from intersecting roads. This can be accomplished by establishing Nielson Road as through highway from Sheep Creek Road easterly to Johnson Road, per County Code Section 52.0111(a)(1).

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This item was reviewed by Chief Deputy County Counsel Rex A. Hinesley on March 28, 2001, and County Administrative Office (Tom Forster, Administrative Analyst) on March 30, 2001.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is a cost incurred of approximately \$1,000 to install the appropriate signs, as well as minor administrative costs to update Department records. Funds are available in the Department's 2000/01 Operations budget.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): 1st

PRESENTER: Ken A. Miller

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